

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Telegraphic Address

'Bunge', Nairobi

Telephone 2848000

Fax: 2243694

E-mail: clerk.senate@parliament.go.ke



The Senate

Clerk's Chambers

Parliament Buildings

P. O. Box 41842 -00100

NAIROBI, Kenya

PARLIAMENT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE

SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 16TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 2023

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 16th October to Friday, 20th October, 2023** is hereby published. Members of the public attending the hearings will be admitted on a "*first-come first-serve basis*" and in accordance with the Speaker's Rules on admittance to parliamentary hearings.

	COMMITTEE	DATE & VENUE	TIME	AGENDA
1.	Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries	Monday, 16th October, 2023 <i>(Virtual meeting)</i>	10.00 am	Consideration of- 1. The Food and Feed Safety Control Coordination Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No. 21 of 2023); and 2. Matrix on the Agriculture and Food Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 13 of 2023).
		Tuesday, 17th October, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	10.00 am	Meeting with- 1. State Department for Crop Development; 2. State Department for Livestock Development; 3. Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS); and 4. Council of Governors (COG) to deliberate on the Food and Feed Safety Coordination Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No. 21 of 2023)

				the procurement of Smart Meters.
5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Tuesday, 17th October, 2023 Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall	9.00am	Consideration of- (a) the report on Equalization Fund Appropriation Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No.30 of 2023); and (b) response to a statement by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP, on the status of pending bills in Kakamega County Government.
		Thursday, 19th October, 2023 Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall	9.00 am	Consideration of- (a) information submitted by the Ministry of Lands, Housing, and Urban Development on status of implementation of projects funded by Conditional Grant on supplement for construction of County headquarters; (b) response to a statement by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP, on the status of pending bills in Vihiga County Government.
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday, 17th October, 2023. VIP Annex II, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
7.	Standing Committee on Information, Communication Technology	Thursday, 19th October, 2023 Lenana Room, Ground floor, KICC Building	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of ICT and Digital Economy and CEO, Telkom Kenya Limited regarding critical telecommunications infrastructure and the dispute between Telkom Kenya Limited and American Tower Cooperation (ATC) Kenya.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and	Tuesday, 17th October, 2023 (Hybrid Meeting)	8.00 am	Consideration of the Petition by Mr. Taratisio Ileri Kawe concerning introduction of an amendment to the Constitution of Kenya and other relevant laws on the election of the Deputy

	Human Rights	Shimba Hills, KICC		President and Deputy Governors
		Wednesday, 18th October, 2023 <i>(Hybrid Meeting)</i> First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	8.00 am	Consideration of the Petition by Muindi Mbingu Memorial Ngelani Association concerning historical injustices suffered by residents of Ngelani area in Machakos County during the colonial period
		Thursday, 19th October, 2023 <i>(Hybrid Meeting)</i> VIP Annex I, KICC Building	8.00 am	Consideration of the Petition by Mr. Laban Omusundi on behalf of residents of Nakuru County concerning the amendment to the electoral laws that will make sure that all nominated Members of the County Assembly (MCAs) are voters and residents of respective counties
9.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Thursday, 19th October, 2023 Lenana Boardroom, Ground Floor, KICC Building	9.00 am	<p>Meeting with the-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development; and 2. Chairperson, National Land Commission <p>to deliberate on the following Statements and Petitions-</p> <p>(A) Statements-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Statement sought by Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP, concerning the issuance of Title Deeds to the residents of Kitui County; (2) Statement sought by Sen. Karungu Thangwa, MP, concerning the Government's compulsory acquisition of private land belonging to the residents of Ndeiya in Kiambu County; (3) Statement sought by Sen. Joseph Kamau, MP, concerning alleged encroachment of land in Lamu

				<p>County;</p> <p>(4) Statement sought by Sen. Shakilla Abdala, MP, concerning the validity of Title Deeds for the land within Enganani Ranch;</p> <p>(5) Statement sought by Sen. John Kinyua, MP, concerning the re-settlement status of Kwambuzi squatters in Laikipia County;</p> <p>(6) Statement sought by Sen. Shakilla Abdala, MP, concerning the state of affairs at Witu Nyangoro Ranch in Lamu County;</p> <p>(7) Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, concerning the status of adjudication of Kaloleni Majengo Settlement Scheme in Voi Sub-County, Taita Taveta County;</p> <p>(8) Statement sought by Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP, concerning the attempts to grab land occupied by Kimathi Primary School in Kamukunji Constituency;</p> <p>(9) Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, concerning the transfer of land ownership under Voi Point Limited to the local community in Mkamenyi village;</p> <p>(10) Statement sought by Sen. George Mbugua, MP, concerning leasing of idle public land to farmers;</p> <p>(11) Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, concerning the Part Development Plan (PDP) of Voi town in Taita Taveta County; and</p> <p>(12) Statement sought by Sen.</p>
--	--	--	--	--

				<p>James Lomenen, MP, concerning compulsory acquisition of unregistered communal land belonging to the Turkana community for the Lamu Port, South Sudan, Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) Corridor.</p> <p>(B) Petitions-</p> <p>(1) Petition by Nyandarua IDPs on delayed compensation and occupation of parcels of land bought for their settlement between 2010 and 2013;</p> <p>(2) Petition by Marungu Residents on threatened eviction from their ancestral land by Holy Rosary Catholic Parish Mwanda, Taita Taveta County; and</p> <p>(3) Petition by the Cultural Environmental Care Society (CECARE Society) concerning the conversion of LR NO. 209/2378/1 Pumwani Majengo from public to private land.</p>
10.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	<p>Thursday, 19th October, 2023</p> <p>Lake Turkana Room, First Floor, KICC Building</p>	10.00 am	Consideration of a draft report of an inquiry on the state of access to public facilities by People Living with Disability in Kenya.
11.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign	<p>Tuesday, 17th October, 2023</p> <p>VIP Annex 1 First Floor, KICC Building</p>	12.00 pm	Consideration of the report arising from the engagements in Turkana County during Senate sittings in Turkana County (Senate <i>Mashinani</i>).

	Relations	Thursday, 19th October, 2023 VIP Annex 1 First Floor, KICC Building	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Interior and National Administration to deliberate on the legislative gaps and proposals falling under the purview of Ministry of Interior and National Administration
12.	Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing	Tuesday, 17th October, 2023 Lake Turkana Room, First Floor, KICC Building	11.00 am	Consideration of - (1) Statement sought by Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP concerning the speeding by drivers transporting <i>miraa (khat)</i> in parts of Kirinyaga County; (2) Statement sought by Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP concerning the deaths of <i>boda boda</i> riders and their passengers occasioned by sugarcane trailers of a local sugar miller, Sukari Industry, in Ndhiwa Constituency; and (3) Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Faki, MP, concerning the illegal diversion of staff training funds from the accounts of the Kenya Maritime Authority.
13	Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism	Tuesday, 17th October, 2023 (Hybrid) Impala, KICC Building	8.00 am	Consideration of a response from the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning to Statement on the Statement regarding the alleged malpractices and exploitation by <i>Watu</i> Credit.
		Thursday, 19th October, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	8.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Investment and Industry to- 1. Familiarize with the Committee; 2. Apprise the Committee on- (a) The quantities of edible oils, rice, maize and sugar that were imported from January to August, 2023;

				<p>(b) The role of the Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC) in addressing the high consumer prices for essential commodities;</p> <p>(c) The implementation status of the Special Economic Zones and the County Integrated Industrial Parks in the 47 counties; and</p> <p>(d) Pending Legislative business before the Committee.</p>
14	County Public Accounts Committee	Tuesday, 17th October, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Kitui to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for financial years 2019/2020 and 2020/2021
		Thursday, 19th October, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Nyandarua to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for financial years 2019/2020 and 2020/2021
15	County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee	Monday, 16th October, 2023 Impala Room, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the Athi Water Works Development Agency.
			2.00 pm	Meeting with the Tana Water Works Development Agency
		Tuesday, 17th October, 2023 Impala Room, First Floor, KICC Building	9.00 am	Meeting with the Tanathi Water Works Development Agency
			11.30 am	Meeting with the Northern Water Works Development Agency
		Thursday, 19th October, 2023 Impala Room, First Floor, KICC Building	9.00 am	Meeting with the North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
			11.30 am	Meeting with the Central Valley Water Works Development Agency

16	Committee on Delegated Legislation	Monday, 16th October, 2023 Mini Chamber, County Hall	11:00am	Meeting with- 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development; and 2. The Council of Governors. to consider Crops (<i>Miraa</i>) Regulations,
		Thursday, 19th October, 2023 Aberdares Room, KICC Building	11.00am	Consideration of - 1. The Kabeere Springs Catchment Protection Area Order, Legal Notice No. 104 of 2023; 2. The Kajulu Hills Catchment Protection Area Order, Legal Notice No. 105 of 2023; 3. The Marura (Ewaso Narok) Swamp Catchment Protection Area Order, Legal Notice No. 107 of 2023; and 4. The Water Resources Regulations, 2023.
17	Ad hoc Committee on Proliferation of Religious Organizations	Tuesday, 17th October, 2023 Aberdares Room, KICC Building	10.00 am	Report Writing
		Wednesday, 18th October, 2023 Lenana Hall, Ground Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Consideration and adoption of the Committee Report
18	Ad hoc Committee on	Monday, 16th October, 2023	11.00 am	Meeting with the USA Ambassador to Kenya.

	the Compensation to the Kenyan Victims of the 1998 Bombing of the United States of American Embassy in Nairobi	Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	2.00 pm	Meeting with the Attorney General
--	---	---	----------------	-----------------------------------

Note: The Schedule is also available on the Parliamentary website www.parliament.go.ke.